## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 875 By Turner (Shelby)

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Gregg on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 1948, Raymond Burnett Gregg and Dessie Marie Pratt were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late Charlie and Ruth Fine Gregg, Mr. Gregg is a great entrepreneur; and

WHEREAS, he is the brother of James Gregg, Charlotte Wines, Pauline Gregg and Hazel Gregg; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of the late Clifford and Elsie Cameron Pratt, Mrs. Gregg is renowned throughout Tennessee for her culinary prowess; and

WHEREAS, she is the sister of George William Pratt, Randal Lee Pratt and Marcella Pratt; and

WHEREAS, the Greggs are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced one child, our very own Freda Barrick; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg are delighted to be called Grandpa and Grandma by their grandchild, Kecia Barrick; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as this are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Gregg as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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